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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 8th Day of *November*, 1771,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act "to oblige Ships more effectually to "perform their Quarantine, and for the better Pre-"venting the Plague being brought from Foreign "Parts into Great Britain or Ireland, or the Iſles "of Guernſey, Jerſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man," It is among many other Things Enacted, That all Ships and Veſſels arriving, and all Perſons, Goods, and Merchandizes whatſoever, coming or imported into any Port or Place within Great Britain or Ireland, or any of the Iſles aforementioned, from any Place from whence His Majeſty, His Heirs, or Succeſſors, by and with the Advice of His or Their Privy Council, ſhall judge it probable that the Infection may be brought, ſhall be obliged to make their Quarantine in ſuch Place and Places, for ſuch Time, and in ſuch Manner, as has been, or ſhall, from Time to Time, be directed by His Majeſty, His Heirs, or Succeſſors, by His or Their Order or Orders made in His or Their Privy Council, and notified by Proclamation, or publiſhed in the London Gazette; and that until ſuch Ships, Veſſels, Perſons, Goods, and Merchandizes, ſhall have reſpectively performed, and be diſcharged from, ſuch Quarantine, no ſuch Perſon, Goods, or Merchandizes, or any of them, ſhall come or be brought on Shore, or go or be put on Board any other Ship or Veſſel in any Place within His Majeſty's Dominions, unleſs in ſuch Manner, and in ſuch Caſes, and by ſuch Licence, as ſhall be directed or permitted by ſuch Order or Orders made by His Majeſty, His Heirs, or Succeſſors, in Council as aforeſaid: And that all ſuch Ships and Veſſels, and the Perſons or Goods coming or imported in, or going or being put on Board the ſame, and all Ships, Veſſels, Boats, and Perſons, receiving any Goods or Perſons out of the ſame, ſhall be ſubject to ſuch Orders, Rules, and Directions concerning Quarantine, and the Prevention of Infection, as have been or ſhall be made by His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors, in Council, and notified by Proclamation, or publiſhed in the London Gazette as aforementioned, under ſuch Pains and Penalties as are inflicted by the ſaid Act.

And whereas Information has been received, that the Plague hath broken out, and now rages at Moſcow, and other Parts of Ruſſia; and His Majeſty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth thereupon judge it probable, that the Infection may be brought into this Kingdom, or the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, from Archangel, Peterſburgh, Narva, Riga, or ſome other Port or Place in the Dominions of Ruſſia;— His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, That all Ships, Veſſels, Perſons, Goods, and Merchandizes, now arrived, or that ſhall hereafter arrive, in any Port of this Kingdom, or the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, from Archangel, Peterſburgh, Narva, Riga, or from any other Port or Place in the Dominions of Ruſſia, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, which is to commence and be computed from the Day each Ship or Veſſel ſhall come to Anchor in the Place appointed for performing Quarantine, and not before.

That the Place for performing Quarantine by ſuch Ships and Veſſels (not having the Infection on board) as are bound to the Rivers of Thames and Medway, be Standgate Creek, and by ſuch as are bound to any other of the Ports of Great Britain, be ſuch Places as ſhall be appointed by the Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in the ſaid Ports; who are hereby impowered and required to appoint proper Places for the ſame. And that the Places for performing Quarantine, within any Part of the ſaid Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, be ſuch Places as ſhall be appointed by the reſpective Governors of the ſaid reſpective Iſles, who are hereby impowered and required to appoint proper Places for the ſame.

That no Pilot ſhall go on board any Ship or Veſſel obliged to perform Quarantine, in order to conduct the ſame into any Port or Place, but ſhall perform ſuch Service in ſome other Boat or Veſſel, which Boat or Veſſel ſhall keep as much to the Windward of the Ship or Veſſel ſo to be conducted as poſſible; and if any Pilot, or other Perſon, ſhall go on board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſuch Pilot, or other Perſon, ſhall perform Quarantine, in like Manner as any Perſon coming in ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall be obliged to perform the ſame.

That all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, liable to Quarantine as aforeſaid, ſhall be opened, unpacked, and aired, unleſs His Majeſty ſhall think fit, by His Order in Council, to direct otherways, and ſo remain a Week; other than Hemp, and Flax, Paper, and Books, Silk raw, thrown, or wrought, Linnen, Cotton Wool, Cotton Yarn, or manufactured, Wool raw, or any wiſe wrought, Feathers, Grograin, or Mohair Yarn, Human Hair, Goats Hair, Carmenia Wool, Carpets, Camblets, Burdets, or other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton, Kid Skins, and Skins in the Wool or Hair, Spunges, Wine and Oil in Cheſts, Thread-Stockings, all Goods packed with Straw or Cotton, Straw Hats, and Bruſhes, Matting, and Artificial Flowers; which Goods and Merchandizes, ſo as aforeſaid enumerated, are to be opened, unpacked, and aired, unleſs His Majeſty ſhall think fit, by His Order in Council, to direct otherways, and ſo remain for the Space of a Fortnight.

That all Goods imported by ſuch Ships and Veſſels as are to be bound for the Rivers Thames and Medway, be aired on board a floating Lazaret, which is appointed for that Service in Standgate Creek; and that the Places for airing Goods that ſhall be imported in Ships bound to any other Ports of Great Britain, be ſuch as ſhall be appointed by the Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms; and that the Places for airing the Goods imported into any of the ſaid Iſles of Guernſey, Jerſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, be ſuch Places as ſhall be appointed by the Governors or Commanders in Chief of the ſaid reſpective Iſles upon the Spot, who are hereby impowered

powered and required to appoint proper Places for the ſame.

That whatſoever Ship or Perſon ſhall receive any Men or Goods from on Board any Ship or Veſſel under Quarantine, ſhall be compelled to perform the like Quarantine.

That ſuch Perſons as, after Quarantine performed, ſhall be employed in the Hold of any Ship or Veſſel, for the taking any Goods not liable to retain Infection, from the Goods and Merchandizes before enumerated, ſhall be obliged to perform a new Quarantine.

That the Captains of every of His Majeſty's Ships of War, who ſhall meet any ſuch Ship or Veſſel coming to any of the Ports of Great Britain, or Ireland, or of the Iſles of Guernſey, Jerſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, ſhall take due Care to prevent the landing any Goods, Seamen, or Paſſengers, from on Board the ſame, until they ſhall be put under the Direction of the Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

That the Commiſſioners and other Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do uſe their utmoſt Diligence and Care, that the Quarantine, before directed, be duly performed.

That the Commanders of His Majeſty's Ships of War, as likewiſe the Commanders of His Majeſty's Forts and Garriſons lying near the Sea Coaſts, and all the Juſtices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Chief Magiſtrates, Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tything-Men, and all other Officers and Miniſters of Juſtice be aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and to all others that ſhall be concerned in ſtopping all ſuch Ships as aforeſaid, and in bringing them to the Places appointed for the Performance of their Quarantine, and in due Performance thereof.

And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant General and the reſt of the principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majeſty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the ſaid reſpectives Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

*W. Blair.*

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, November* 11, 1771.

Notice is hereby given, that Their Majeſties propoſe to remove, on Wedneſday next, from Richmond Lodge to the Queen's Houſe; and that Their Majeſties will go to Chapel, at St. James's, next Sunday, the 17th Inſtant, and have a Drawing-Room there, afterwards, as uſual.

*Stockholm, October* 22. The King has promoted the following Gentlemen to the Dignity of Barons of Sweden.

The Preſidents, Hopken, Lagerflycht and Silverſchiold.

The Vice-Preſidents, Klingſpor and Stierneld.

The Governors, Raab, Rappe, Goos, Boye, Ornſkiold, Falkengreen, Segebaden, and Kothen.

Lieutenant-General Carpellan.

The Major-Generals, Zoge Von Manteufel, Wrangel, Rudbeck, and Wrangel.

The Admirals, Falkengreen, and Pſilanderſkiold.

Councillor of War, Manderſtrom.

Chancellor of Juſtice, Roſer.

The Queen Dowager's Journey to Berlin, is fixed for the 4th of November.

*Stockholm, October* 25. The Diſputes between the Houſe of Nobles and the three inferior Orders, upon the Additions made by the latter to the Project of the King's Aſſurances, ſtill continue, and prevent the fixing of the Day for the Coronation.

Laſt Wedneſday M. Von Poſt, and Baron Von Eſſen, each preſented a Project of a Repreſentation to be made by the Nobility to the three other Orders upon the Subject of the Additions above-mentioned; and, upon a Diviſion, M. Von Poſt's was approved by a Majority of 102 Votes, the Number being 412 to 310.

*Eſcurial, October* 24. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Aſturias went to Maſs this Morning, and dined in Publick for the firſt Time ſince her Lying-in; on which Occaſion a Gala was ordered, and there was a very full Court.

His Catholick Majeſty has inſtituted a new Order of Knighthood, in Honour of the Birth of the Infant of Spain. It is dedicated to the immaculate Conception of the Virgin, and is named the Order of Charles the Third. Beſides all the Princes of the Blood, there are to be of this Order Sixty Great Croſſes, Two Hundred Knights, a Chancellor, a Maſter of the Ceremonies, a Treaſurer, and a Secretary. The Great Croſſes will be compoſed of the principal Perſons of the Court, and the Knights are to receive an annual Penſion. Seven vacant Stalls of the Golden Fleece are likewiſe filled up; and the Title of Count of Caſtile is conferred upon General O'Reilly.

*Bruſſels, November* 5. On Sunday his Royal Highneſs came to Town from Marrimont for the Winter Seaſon; and Yeſterday, being his Name-day, there was great Gala at Court, when his Royal Highneſs received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters upon the Occaſion.

The Diſtemper among the Horned Cattle having made it's Appearance in French Flanders, this Government ordered a Cordon to be formed in the Neighbourhood of Bruges, to prevent all Communication with the Places infected. This Order was ſo rigorouſly obſerved, that the Country Farmers, who were to attend the Bruges Market with Corn, abſented themſelves for two Market Days; ſo that the Inhabitants were a Week without any Corn to be bought; upon which they, imagining the Commanding Officer to be the ſole Cauſe of this Scarcity, went in a tumultuous Manner to his Quarters, demanding him to be delivered up to them; which being refuſed, they forced into the Houſe, which they almoſt deſtroyed. By this Time a Guard of Soldiers came, who, having cleared the Houſe, dreſſed the Officer in Queſtion in a Soldier's Uniform, and by that Means ſaved him from the Fury of the Populace. Since this Affair General Murray has marched to Bruges with two Battalions and ſix Pieces of Cannon; and we hear that every Thing is quiet there at preſent.

*St. James's, November* 12.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Alexander Udny, Thomas Lockart, George Brown, and Gilbert Lawrie, Eſqrs. together with Thomas Wharton, Eſq; in the Room of Richard Dauber, Eſq; to be Commiſſioners of the Exciſe in Scotland.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Robert Campbell, of Final, Eſq; the Office and Place of Receiver-General and Caſhier of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in Scotland.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Thomas James, Lord Viſcount Bulkeley of Caſhell in the Kingdom of Ireland, the Offices of Chancellor and Chamberlain of the Counties of Angleſea, Carnarvon, and Merioneth, in North Wales.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Dr. Matthew Mercadall to be Civil Aſſeſſor for the Iſland of Minorca, in the Room of Dr. John Font.


A REWARD.

*Whereas ſundry Robberies and Burglaries have been committed of late; the Wardens of the Portugueſe Jewiſh Synagogue in Bevis Marks do hereby offer a Reward of* TWENTY POUNDS, *to be paid by their Secretary Elias Pereira, for apprehending and on Conviction*

*tion of any Portugueſe Jew that ſhall commit any Robbery or Burglary: And if any Portugueſe Jew ſhall be convicted for having been concerned in the Robbery or Murder at Mrs. Hutchins's of Chelſea, they ſhall be intitled to TEN POUNDS over and above the Reward abovementioned.*

Elias Pereira, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, October 14, 1771.

*Yeſterday Morning about Four o'Clock the Poſt-Boy driving the Mail-Carriage with the North-Road Mails from this Office, was attacked and robbed by two Men on Foot near Houndsfields, about Seven Miles and an Half from London on the Road to Endfield, who preſented a Piſtol to the Boy, and ordered him to drive into an incloſed Field ſome Diſtance from the Road, where, after binding his Hands and Legs, and leaving him about Thirty Yards from the Carriage, they cut and broke open the Roof of it, and ſtole thereout the whole North Mail except the St. Ives Bag; and in the Afternoon the greater Part of the Bags were found unopened in a Ditch not far from the Place where the Robbery was committed, and were immediately forwarded from hence by Expreſs, but the following Bags of Letters are ſtill miſſing, viz.*

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| Endfield, | Ferrybridge, | Leeds, |
| Ware, | North-Allerton, | Halliſax, |
| Hertford, | Peterborough, | Wakefield, |
| Royſton, | Spalding, | Bradford, |
| Caxton, | Boſton, | Huddersfield, |
| St. Neots, | Horncaſtle, | *and the* |
| Kimbolton, | Lowth, | Scotch Mail. |
| Huntingdon, | Wiſbich, | |

*The Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed to be, one of them a middle-aged Man about Five Feet Seven or Eight Inches high, wore his Hat flapped all round, and had on a light-coloured Great Coat; the other middle-aged alſo, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, wore a cocked Hat, and a Blue Great Coat.*

*Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Perſons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby both or either of the Perſons who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the ſame Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

*By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,*
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Aſſurance Office, Serjeants-Inn Fleet-Street, November 12, 1771.

*The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office do hereby give Notice, that at Michaelmas laſt, Old Stile, the ſeveral Members, or their Nominees, upon the Policies numbered as follows, viz.* 216, 319, 476, 479, 520, 617, 629, 662, 674, 722, 853, 855, 885, 926, 979, 980, 1005, 1006, 1068, 1086, 1124, 1125, 1129, 1142, 1143, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1235, 1325, 1327, 1328, 1338, 1383, 1384, 1386, 1944, *and* 1991, *were in Arrear in their Quarterly Payments or Contributions for One Year and One Quarter of a Year; and that unleſs ſuch Arrears are paid off within the Space of Three Calenaar Months after the Publication hereof, ſuch ſeveral Members and their Nominees, and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, will, by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the ſaid Society, be abſolutely excluded from all Benefit and Advantage from ſuch Policies.*

Joſeph Baldwin, *Regiſter.*

Navy-Office, October 28, 1771.

*The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat on Friday the 22d of next Month, with ſuch Perſon or Perſons as are willing to contract for Ballaſting His Majeſty's Ships at Sheerneſs, Blackſtakes, the Nore, and Chatham, with clean Shingle Ballaſt, to be taken from the Beach at the Back of Sheerneſs Garriſon, and unballaſting them when required, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly. The Terms and Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, the Commiſſioner's Office at Chatham, and the Clerk of the Checque's Office at Sheerneſs.*

*Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Men belonging to His Majeſty's Ship Liverpool, who are intitled to ſhare in the Donation from the Nabob Meer Jaffier Aly Cawn to the Squadron under the Command of John Bladen Tinker, Eſq; that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the firſt Remittance thereof, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, on Monday the 25th of November inſtant: And the Shares, not then demanded, will be paid at the ſame Place, the firſt Monday in every Month after December* 1771, *till completed.*

John Mackay, } *Agents.*
John Bell, }

*Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Men, late belonging to His Majeſty's Ships Medway, York, and Argo, who are intitled to ſhare in the Donation from the Nabob Meer Jaffier Aly Cawn to the Squadron under the Command of the late John Bladen Tinker, Eſq; will be paid their reſpective Shares of the firſt Remittance thereof, at the King's Head in Fenchurch-ſtreet, on the following Days, viz.*

Medway, } Monday, Nov. 26.
Argo, }
York, Tueſday, Nov. 27.

*And that the Shares, not then demanded, will be paid on the firſt Friday in every Month from January next.*

Richard Evans, } *Agents.*
Henry Topham, }

THE Partnerſhip between John Clarkſon and John Lightfoot, Warehouſemen, in Aldermanbury, is this Day, by mutual Conſent, diſſolved: All Debts due to the ſaid Partnerſhip, to be paid to John Clarkſon, N° 62. Aldermanbury; and likewiſe all Credits to be diſcharged by the ſaid John Clarkſon, where the Trade will be carried on as uſual, under the Firm of John Clarkſon. Witneſs our Hands this 9th Day of November 1771.

*John Clarkſon.*
*John Lightfoot.*

WHereas John Waite, of Whiſſendine in the County of Rutland, Shoe-maker, left his Family about 40 Years ago, and was ſuppoſed to go into the Fens near Boſton in the County of Lincoln, and has not ſince been heard of; This is therefore to give Notice, that if the ſaid John Waite is now living, and will apply to Mr. William Reeve, Attorney at Law, in Melton Mowbray in the County of Leiceſter, he may hear of ſomething greatly to his Advantage; or, if he be dead, if any Perſon will give Information thereof to the ſaid Mr. Reeve, where he died, ſuch Perſon ſhall be well rewarded for his Pains.

BY an Order of the High Court of Chancery, bearing Date the 9th Day of November inſtant, It is ordered, That the Sale of the Eſtates of Richard Hawkins, Eſq; conſiſting of a Houſe in Birchin-Lane, in the Occupation of Richard Fuller, Eſq; and ſeveral Houſes in White Lyon Court Fenchurch-ſtreet, and Culver-Court, and a Set of Chambers in Gray's Inn, and an Annuity charged on an Houſe in Fleet-ſtreet, which were advertiſed to be ſold before Thomas Lane, Eſq; on the 20th Day of November inſtant, is poſtponed till further Notice.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees (if any) of Jane Webb, late of Upper Brook-Street, Groſvenor-Square, in the Pariſh of St. George Hanover Square in the County of Middleſex, Widow, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.